

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-392

September 5, 2002

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Revision to Terms and Conditions of
Handbook and Supplement

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

In this Order we lift the suspension of and approve certain Terms and Conditions of Central Maine Power Company consisting of its Handbook of Standard Requirements for Electric Service and Meter Installations. The Commission staff has reviewed the revisions to the Handbook presented by this filing and finds those revisions to be reasonable, subject to the condition below.

Although the Handbook primarily addresses matters involving services (service drops) and meter installations, it also addresses some matters related to line extensions. Conversely, some of CMP's "construction standards" for line extensions may address matters related to services and metering. The line extension "construction standards" are also Terms and Conditions and are subject to the special approval provisions of Chapter 395 of the Commission's Rules. CMP has not yet submitted those standards to the Commission for approval.

During the review process of the line extension construction standards, the Commission may encounter provisions or issues that are also contained in or addressed in the Handbook. CMP has agreed that if the Commission ultimately decides an issue in the line extension standards proceeding that is inconsistent with the provisions in the Handbook, CMP will modify the Handbook to be consistent with the Commission's decision and its line extension Terms and Conditions (construction standards).

Accordingly, we

A P P R O V E

1. The most recent Revision (stated to be effective August 15, 2002) of the Handbook of Standard Requirements for Electric Service and Meter Installations of Central Maine Power Company (part of its Terms and Conditions); provided that

2. Central Maine Power Company shall file further revisions the Handbook described in paragraph 1 if it is necessary to do so in order to avoid conflicts with provisions that the Commission may approve in the course of reviewing and approving CMP's construction standards that it must file pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 395 of the Commission's Rules.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 5th day of September, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
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